SENATE BILL 979

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to extended learning.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-7__. The department of education shall study whether the LEAP after school program is providing sufficient opportunities in after school program settings for extended learning that are complementary to school curricula or whether additional opportunities for extended learning are needed. The department shall report its findings by the second Tuesday in January 2010 to the education committee of the house of representatives and the education committee of the senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.